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- 1. Prior to the 15 April municipal elections, the KKE (Greek Communist Party) reportedly ordered the EDM (United Democratic Front) to recruit more members, to take the initiative in forming tickets of candidates for the elections, and to achieve greater organizational and political independence. It was to have absolute initiative to determine the methods of activity and to formulate the slogans for the election campaign.
- 2. As regards the recruiting of new members, the EIM reached a point where it had secured leaders to issue instructions and be officials, and it had set up a corresponding conspiratorial mechanism.
- 3. The EDM is using its best members, such as Dionysics Christakos and Hadjibeis; for the really important posts on the Central Committee. Dimitrios Gonatas, candidate in the elections, was considered to be used merely for appearances.
- 4. Dimitrios Mariolis is reported to have disagreed with the candidacy of Gonatas on the basis that the KKE was always putting in the best positions strangers who, in the end, would abandon the Party.

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Comment: It is not known whether Philip or Stamatios is meant

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